

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:
Stephen Paul Bartels, et al.

Serial No.: 09/816,284

Filed: March 23, 2001

Title: NUTRITIONAL SUPPLEMENT TO
TREAT MACULAR DEGENERATION



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Docket No: P02930

PETITION UNDER 37 CFR 1.47(a)

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Honorable Sir:

Applicants herein respectfully request in this petition, in accordance with 37 CFR 1.47(a) and (c), that the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office send notice of the filing of the subject application to joint inventor Jin Kinoshita who refuses to sign a Declaration of Inventorship and join in the above-identified application. Dr. Kinoshita was contacted several times regarding execution of the subject application. Specifically, Dr. Kinoshita was contacted by telephone on both September 14, 2001 and September 20, 2001 regarding his execution of a Declaration of Inventorship. On both occasions Dr. Kinoshita stated his refusal to sign a Declaration of Inventorship and join in the subject application. Following is Dr. Kinoshita's address and telephone number at which he was reached.

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